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FOR NEA/PAB ARCHARD FROM BAXTER  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJ: LOCAL LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

1. THE BANGLADESH INSTITUTE OF LAW AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (BILIA) IS PLANNING TO HOLD A CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA TOWARD THE END OF JANUARY. BILIA HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO US IN THE PAST YEAR OR SO AS A FORUM FOR VISITING AMERICAN SPEAKERS, E.G. AINSLIE EMBREE. IT DRAWS ON INFLUENTIAL SEGMENTS FROM ACADEMIC GOVERNMENT AND THE LAW.

2. BILIA HAS ASKED IF WE COULD ASSIST BY PROVIDING GRAPHICS AND PAMPLETS ON THE SUBJECT. I RECALL SEEING A WELL DONE SET OF US PREPARED MAPS WITH EXPLANATIONS ON THE WALL OF THE MFA LOS SPECIALIST IN A PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT. I HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER THESE CAME FROM THE LOS STAFF OR USIS BUT WONDER IF THESE ARE STILL AVAILABLE AND COULD BE AIR POUCHED TO US FOR PRESENTATION TO BILIA.

3. ALSO USEFUL WOULD BE SPEAKERS' KITS GEARED TO LAYMAN LEVEL. ONE OF US MIGHT BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE AND, ON THIS TECHNICAL SUBJECT, COULD USE HELP BOTH ON GENERAL  
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TOPIC AND ON CURRENT US POSITIONS. ANYTHING YOU CAN DREDGE UP WOULD BE HELPFUL.  
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